



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Ms. Shari Bjornson
Mail Code SR-65
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Fridley Municipal Wellfield Site (Site)

Dear Ms. Bjornson:

At your request, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has conducted a Potential Responsible Party (PRP) search at the above-mentioned site. That study, along with supporting documentation is enclosed. In this report the MPCA looked at all hazardous waste generators and any leak sites in the city of Fridley with particular attention to those within a two-mile radius of the Site. As the report shows, the MPCA has been unable to trace the contamination for this Site to any PRPs within a two-mile radius.

Also enclosed is a Barr Engineering report prepared in March 1997 that is entitled "Evaluation of Groundwater Contamination Fridley Commons Park Well Field Site" in this report Barr ruled out the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) as a possible source of contamination due to ground water flow and the volatile organic fingerprint of the TCAAP-affected water. Like the MPCA's report, the Barr report was also unable to identify any PRPs within a two-mile radius of the Site.

At this time the MPCA believes that there is no identified responsible party for this site. We hope that these materials will satisfy U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards regarding an RP search for this Site. If for any reason you feel that the MPCA has not met these requirements, please let us know what additional steps are required for us to meet that standard.

If you have any comments or questions please call Nile Fellows of my staff at 651/296-7299.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jackson, Supervisor
Superfund Unit
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Enclosures

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